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**Nickel Consumption in USSR**

1. Turbine industry, USSR. 2800 short tons based upon estimated production in 1953 of 4050 MW. For special types for marine uses, etc. Consumption of nickel could be 60 percent higher.

2. Electron tubes - 1953 production:

USSR	150 short tons
Remain of Soviet Bloc	50 short tons

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